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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 31st August 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrutmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations, from the date of confirmation to the end of June 1928, will be sold talukwar at the places noted below by the undermentioned Officers on the dates noted against them :—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Tarikere	Sandal Koti, Tarikere ..	17th October 1927 ..	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Lakkavalli Circle.
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	Sub-Assistant Conservator's Office, Narasimharajapura.	15th do ..	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Narasimharajapura Circle.
Chennagiri	Forest Range Office, Chennagiri.	14th do ..	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bhadravati Circle.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona-fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kavamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourth of sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of the confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. In any case, in which an extension of time for payment of sale amount is granted, such payment shall be made together with interest at 9 per cent per annum from the date of sale.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit of equal to one-forth the sale amount; in default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring or any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

(*c*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forest.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves for *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G.O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.)

(*f*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*g*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 31st August 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals, and Reserved lands of the undermentioned Ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division, up to the end of June 1928, will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned Officers, on the dates noted against them as detailed below:—

	Name of circle	Name of Range	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1.	Bhadravati	Bhadrapur ...	Chennagiri ..	1st Oct. 1927	Bhadravati Sub-Assistant Conservator's Office.	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bhadravati.
		Chennagiri ..	Do ..	14th do	Forest Range Office, Chennagiri.	Do
2.	Narasimharajapura.	Narasimharajapura.	Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.	16th do	Sub-Assistant Conservator's Office, Narasimharajapura.	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Narasimharajapura Circle.
3.	Hebbe ..	Chickagrahara	Do ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
		Thadasa ..	Tarikere Taluk			
		Hebbe }	Chickmagalur	Do ..	Do ..	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hebbe Circle.
		Muthodi }	Taluk.			
4.	Lakkavalli..	Lakkavalli ...	Tarikere	17th Oct. 1927.	Sandal Koti, Tarikere ..	Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Lakkavalli Circle.
		Tarikere ..	Taluk.			
		Tyagadabagi				

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourth of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. In any case in which an extension of time for payment of sale amount is granted, such payment shall be made together with interest at 9 per cent per annum from the date of sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions here under mentioned duly furnishing an security deposit equal to one-fourth sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agent or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests, all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.